

**State of Connecticut
Office of Emergency Management**

Evacuation To-Do List

Fact Sheet

WHAT TO BRING WITH YOU

Plan for three (3) days away even though it may be only a few hours. Pack the following items:

- Medication you are required to take. Also bring your potassium iodide (KI) tablets if you have them.
- Blankets and pillows
- Clothing
- Baby supplies
- Toiletries (such as toothpaste, toothbrush)
- Portable radio, flashlight, batteries
- Cash and checkbook
- Identification
- Telephone directory for the evacuation routes (Yellow pages 2 and 3)

WHAT TO DO BEFORE YOU LEAVE HOME

- Close all windows and drapes.
- Turn off all devices that draw in outside air.
- Turn off all lights and electrical appliances except the refrigerator and freezer.
- Lock all windows and doors.

Proceed **CALMLY** to your host community reception center. (Transportation will be provided for those who do not have a personal vehicle and **have registered** their special transportation needs with the local Emergency Management/Civil Preparedness Office.)

PETS

- Due to public health and safety reasons pets cannot be brought into reception centers or Red Cross shelters.
- Service animals (e.g. guide dogs) that assist people with disabilities are the only animals allowed in reception centers and Red Cross shelters.
- Individuals with pets should contact friends, family, veterinarians or boarding kennels outside the area to arrange for care.
- If individuals have to leave their pets behind, confine them to a safe indoor area. Do not leave pets chained outside. Leave plenty of food and water. Place a notice outside in a visible place, advising what pets are in the house and where they are located along with a phone number where the owner can be reached.

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